

ARPA NETWORK INITIAL TOPOLOGY

\$49 K per node per year
16 KB per node

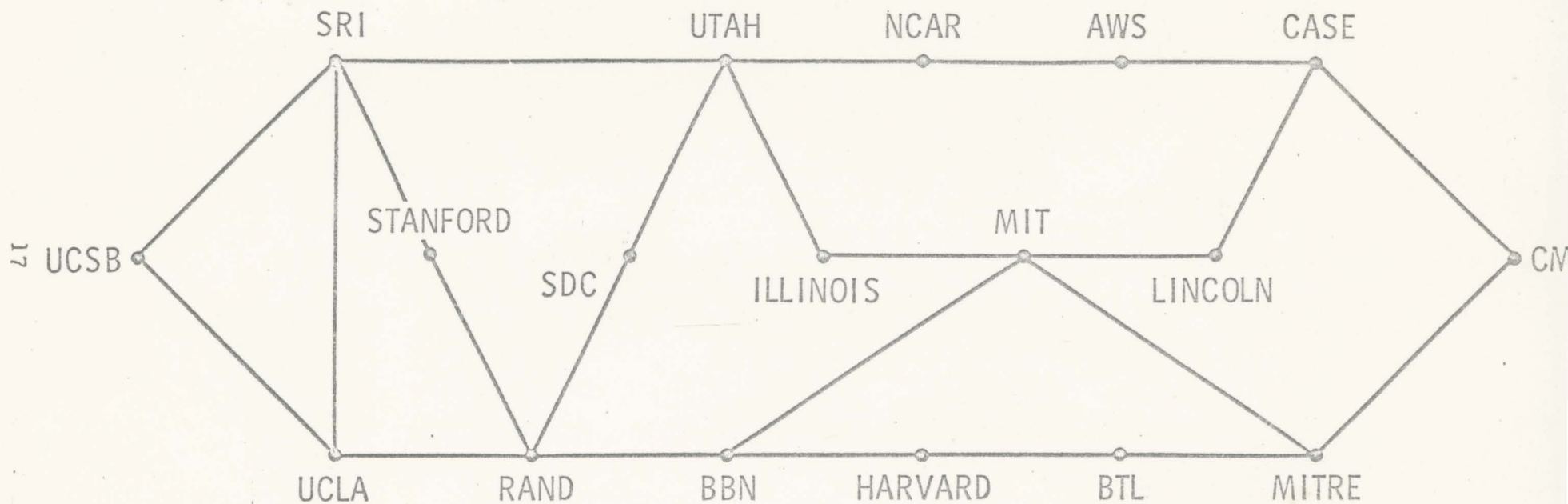


FIGURE 1

ARPA NETWORK EXPANDED TOPOLOGY

\$59 K per node per year
23 KB per node

3.26 hops

54 1/2 links
18 nodes
3 pbs/diode

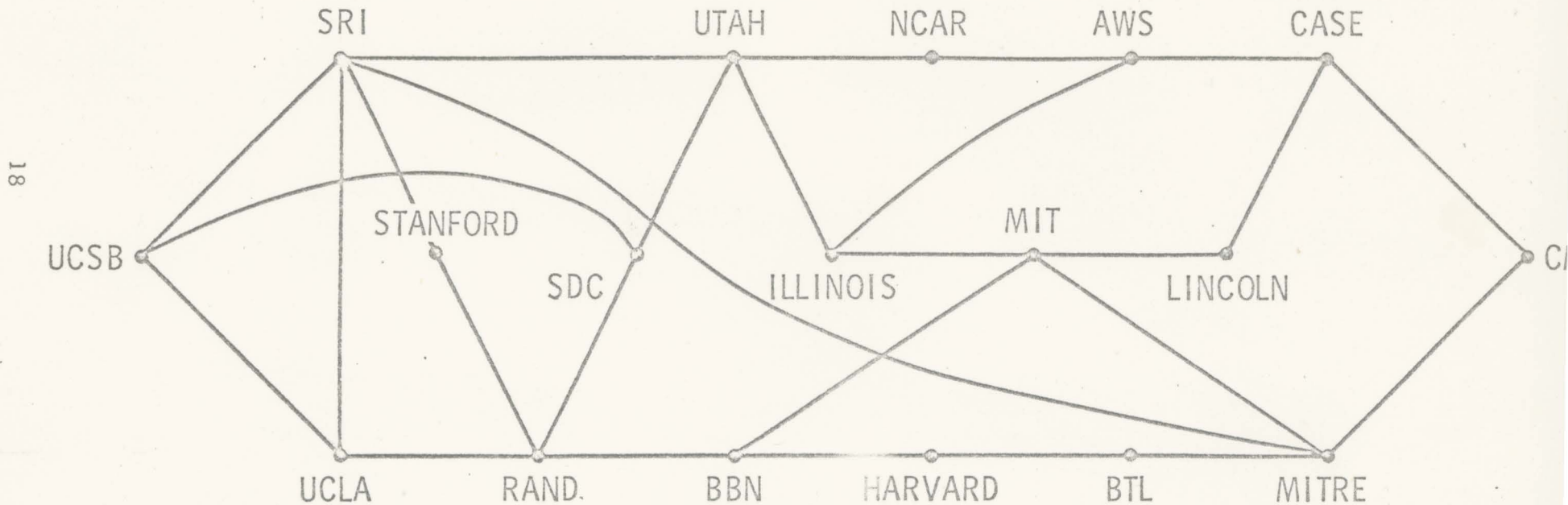


FIGURE 2

COST vs. DELAY

Cost Per Megabit for
Node-Pair Average
Rates of .5 to 1 KB
\$10

FOR POTENTIAL 20 NODE NETWORK DESIGNS

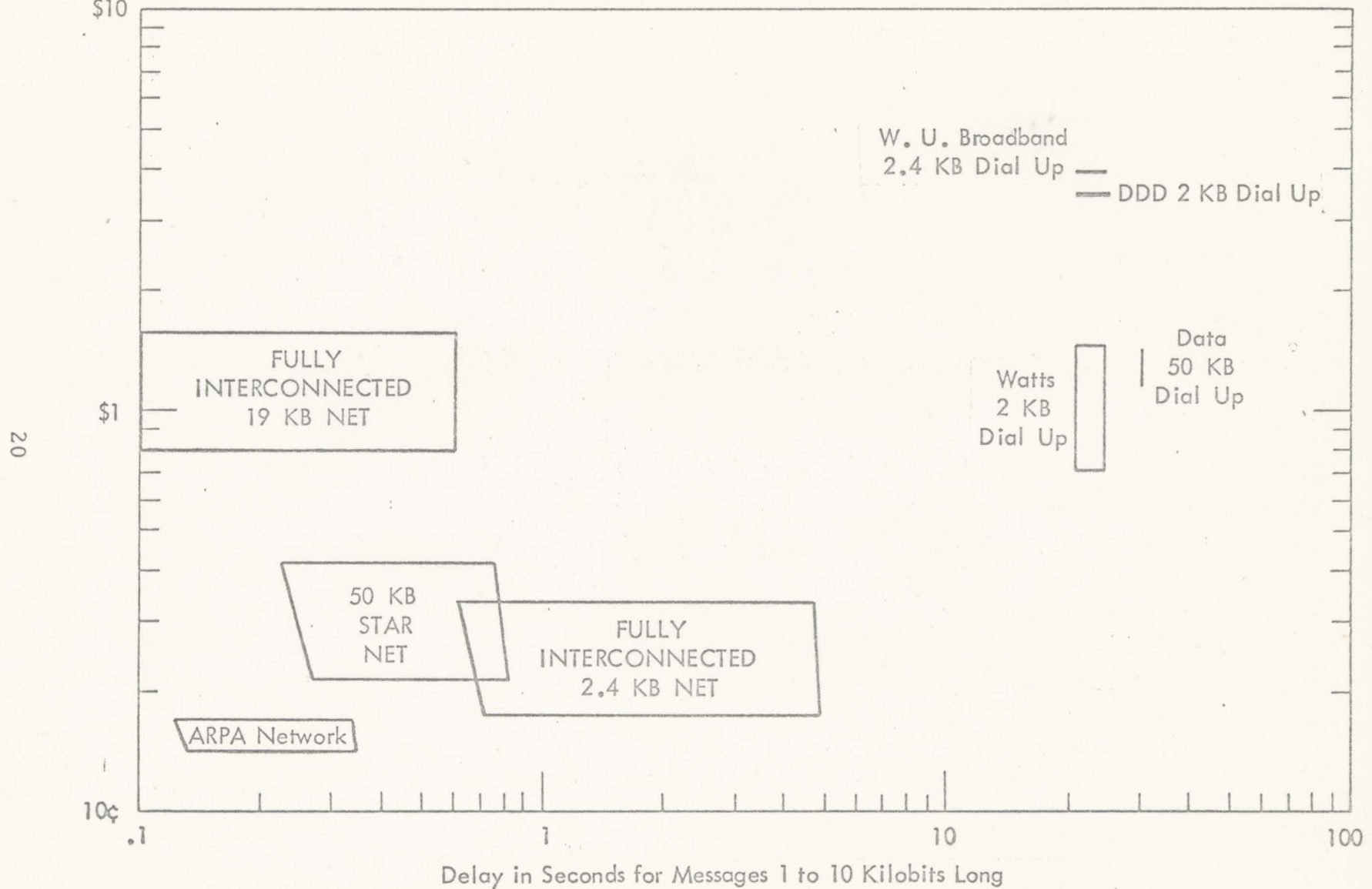


FIGURE 3

EFFECTIVE BANDWIDTH vs. BLOCK SIZE

TWENTY NODE NETWORK

EFFECTIVE BANDWIDTH
(Block Length/End to End Delay)

100 KB

10 KB

1 KB

100

100 bits

1 K bits

10 K bits

100 K bits

1 M bits

10 M

BLOCK SIZE

ARPA
NET

50 KB STAR

19 KB STAR

2.4 KB

FULLY INTERCONNECTED

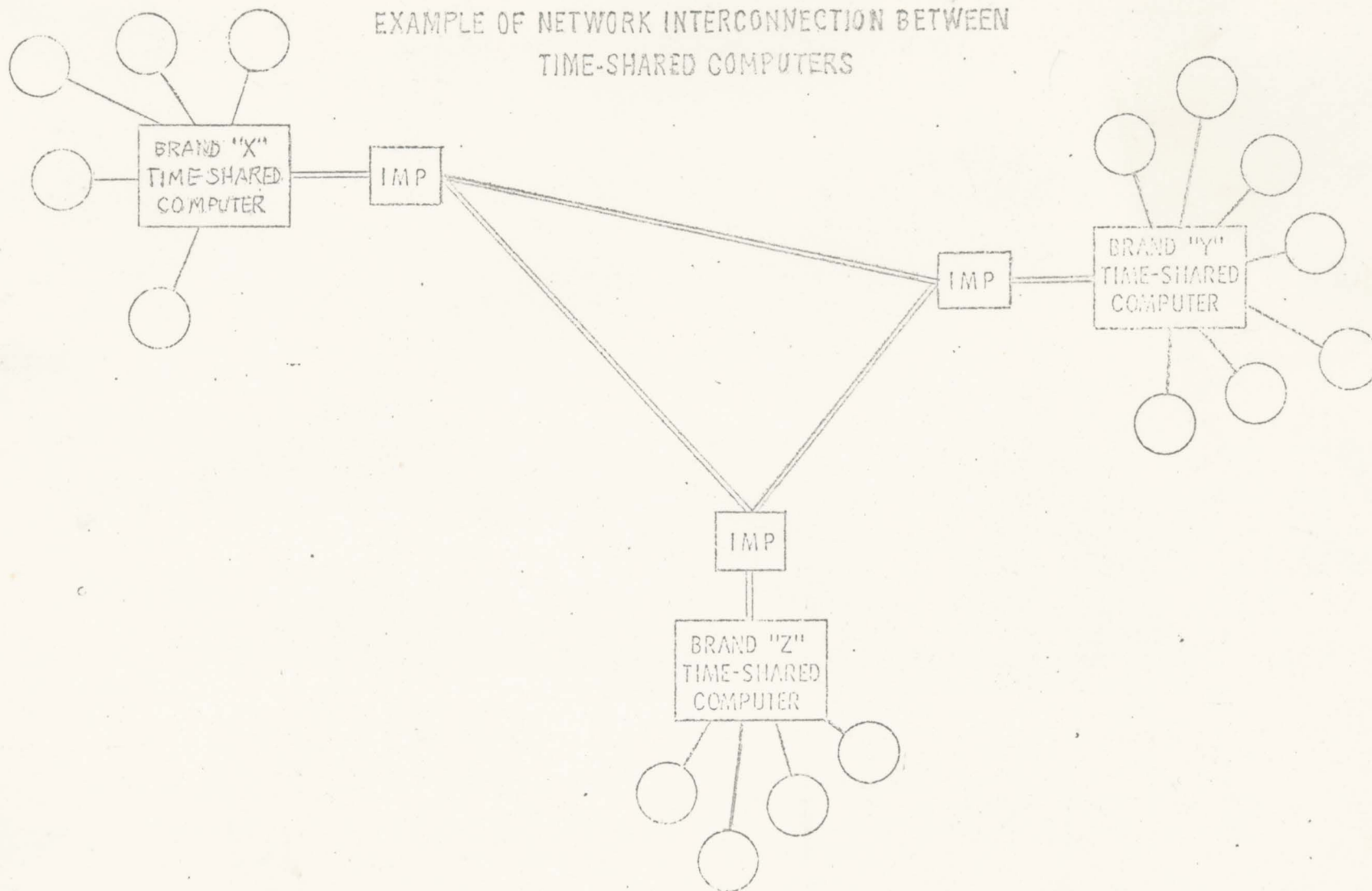
DATA 50 DIAL

DDD-2 KB DIAL

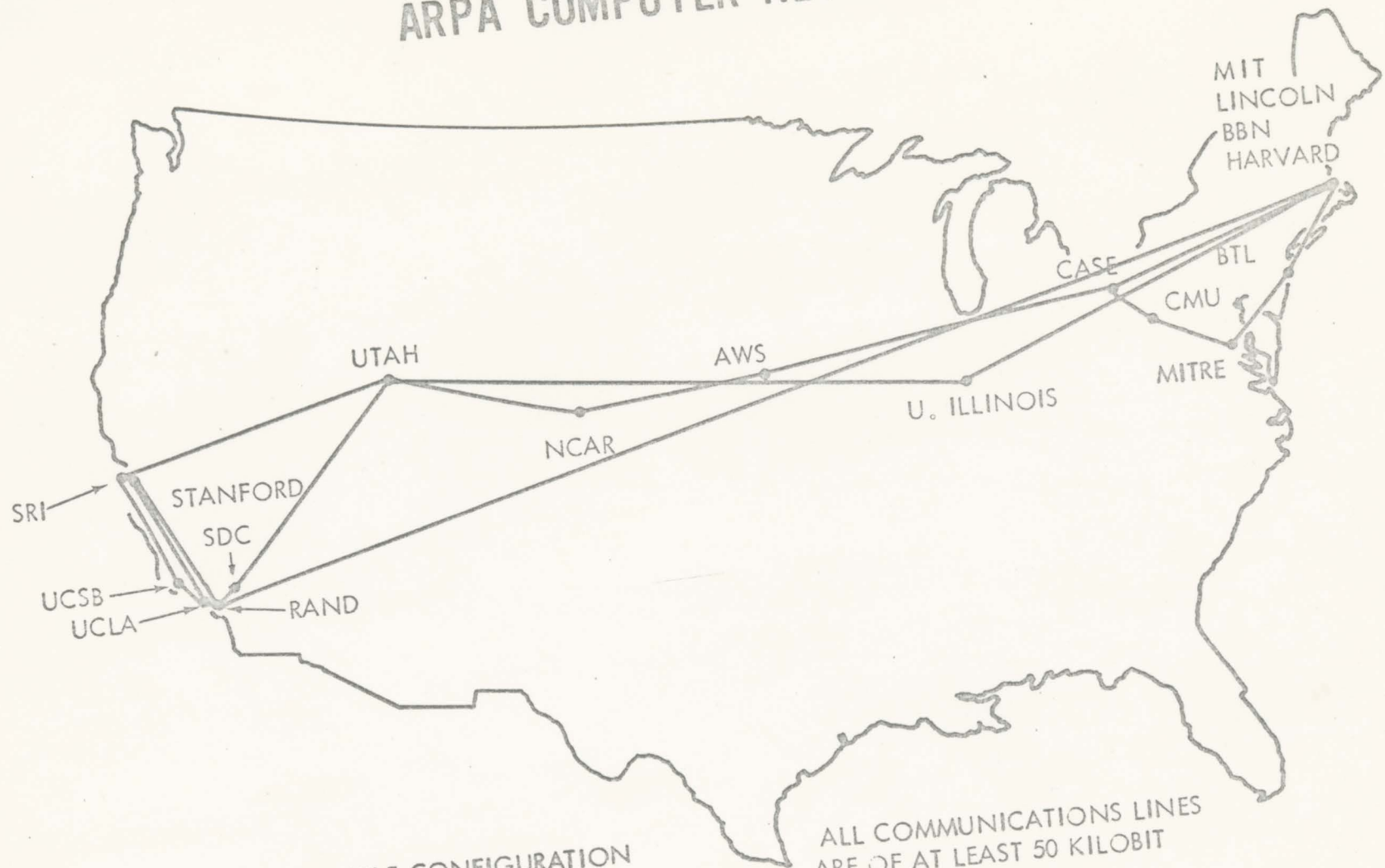
AIR EXPRESS
TAPE

FIGURE 4

EXAMPLE OF NETWORK INTERCONNECTION BETWEEN
TIME-SHARED COMPUTERS



ARPA COMPUTER NETWORK



PROBABLE CONFIGURATION
DEC. 1970
18 NODES-24 LINES

ALL COMMUNICATIONS LINES
ARE OF AT LEAST 50 KILOBIT
CAPACITY

COST OF TRANSMITTING ONE MEGABIT OF INFORMATION A DISTANCE OF 1400 MILES VIA VARIOUS COMMUNICATION MEDIA

MEDIA	COST PER MEGABIT	BLOCK SIZE
TELEGRAM	\$3300.00	3K bits
NIGHT LETTER	565.00	3K
TELEX	204.00	-
AUTODIN	8.20	30K
DIRECT DISTANCE DIALING	3.45	-
LETTER	3.30	30K
WATS	1.54	-
DATA-50	.47	-
ARPA NETWORK	.30	1K
MAIL COMPUTER TAPE	.034	100 million bits

INTERFACE MESSAGE PROCESSOR (IMP)

50 KB
LEASED
LINES

AT&T
DATA
SETS

IMP/MODEM
INTERFACES

C. P. U.

MEMORY (12K)

303

Line
Channel

Pack

303

Line
Channel

Pack
1

303

Line
Channel

303

Line
Channel

Pack
1

Pack
2

303

Line
Channel

Pack
3

Host
Channel

DIGITAL LINKS
TO HOSTS

Host
Channel

HONEYWELL 516

